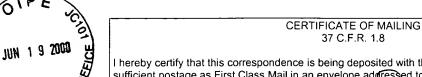


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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF

MODULATING CHOLESTEROL

**METABOLISM** 

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